

VOTING IN THE CALIFORNIA PRIMARY AS AN INDEPENDENT



If you checked "I do not want to disclose a political party preference" on your voter registration form, you are considered a No Party Preference voter (NPP) and will not get a ballot containing the names of candidates running for president in the March 2020 primary.

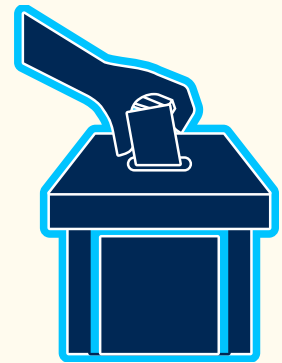
Currently, county officials are required to send only one notification, a postcard asking independent voters if they want a "crossover" ballot.

If you want to vote in the presidential primary there are simple steps you can take

I VOTE ON ELECTION DAY

When you check in at the polls on election day you can ask the poll worker for either a Democratic, Libertarian, or American Independent ballot. You will need to ask for this, no one will ask you this question.

You can also reregister to vote as a member of a political party any time between now and 2/17/2020 in person at your county registrar's office or online at <https://registertovote.ca.gov/>.



I VOTE BY MAIL

You can request your county elections office send you a new ballot no later than 2/25/20. You may only request a ballot of one of the political parties that authorizes NPP voters to vote in the presidential primary: Democratic, American Independent, or Libertarian Parties.



~ OR ~

You can bring your vote-by-mail ballot to an early voting location or the polls on Election Day and exchange it for a ballot with presidential candidates from the Democratic Party, American Independent Party, or Libertarian Party. You will need to ask for this, no one will ask you this question.

Find Your County Election Office: www.sos.ca.gov/elections/ or (800) 345-VOTE

